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Local and General News

Short Items Relating the History of Alberta's Newest and Best Town Since Last Issue

Come and see the buffalo.

McKee & Readman's store will be completed shortly.

Mr. Freed, of Irma, paid a visit to town last week.

Don't forget the picnic on Monday at Dingman's Lake.

Hanley, Sask. is erecting a sixteen thousand dollar school.

Los Angeles brings its water supply a distance of 200 miles.

H. V. Fieldhouse is in Edmonton on a business trip this week.

C. H. Burton, of Edgerton made a business trip to town this week

R. Bunn has a large gang of carpenters working on the new Alberta Hotel.

A large number from town attended the picnic on Monday at Greenshields.

Mr. DeForest Clyne, made a business trip to the Gilt Edge district this week.

Mrs. F. Fountain, and Miss Aykroyd, of Greenshields, were in town last week,

Quite a number of people from town spent the 12th of July at the Vermilion Sports.

C. T. Lally, left for Calgary, Wednesday on a business trip. He will be away about a week.

The Calgary fair this year broke all records for attendance. It was successful in every respect.

Mr. G. Pawsey of Edgerton has purchased a large gasoline threshing outfit for operation in that district.

Another new paper has appeared in Alberta. It is called the Press and is published at Granum, which claims to be the banner wheat belt of Alberta. John M. Millar is editor and publisher.

D. W Hansen, of Gilt Edge District, has brought into the Star office samples of wheat measuring from 48 to 56 inches in length. The samples are all headed out, and Mr. Hansen states that the entire crop looks just as good.

At a meeting of the committees in charge of the Dominion Day celebration held on Saturday last, the financial statement was presented. The celebration was a great financial success and the committees have a nice surplus to be expended on the grounds.

Next Sunday July 18 is baby day in the Union Sunday School. Ten or twelve babies under three years of age will be initated into the mystery of the Cradle Roll and their parents are requested to be present and see them ride the goat, they may come at 3 o'clock and begin with the rest of the school or at 3.30 sharp. Any other babies who wish to join are invited to come along.

The following despatch dated Saskatoon, July 6, will be of interest to many of our readers, as Mr. McGregor is well known in town—Don McGregor, a well known local man, for many years the traveling representative for the Ogilvie milling company, and who mysteriously disappeared from Saskatoon about two month ago, causing friends and relatives great uneasiness, has been located. A message from Bigger to-day stated that he is at that point. The police have been engaged in a fruitless search for McGregor for six weeks.

J. H. Dawson is in Edmonton this week.

A. Bramley-Moore, M. P. P. for Alexandra constituency will be in town tomorrow.

The council held a meeting last week at which routine business was transacted.

Mr. C. H. Burton made a business trip to town last week. He report things fine in the Edgerton district.

Mr. Pratt's grading outfit arrived today from Butze at Edgerton and will proceed to grade track to Elevator site.

H. Y. Pawling has been going around with a limp the past few days the result of a cut on his leg inflicted by one of his horses.

C. E. Henry's pony came in first in the pony race at Vermilion on Monday. A considerable sum was won by horsemen from town.

At a meeting of the school trustees last week it was decided to purchase the block adjoining Main street and Nineth Avenue.

The citizens of Stettler are makeing a determined effort to have the branch of the Canadian Northern Railway run to that town, instead of west of it

Despite the stormy weather on Monday, a number of town people attended the picnic at Greenshields. The baseball game was won by Wainwright.

McKee & Readman have purchased F. Gourd's stock of jewelery and added it to their already splendid line. Watch their ad. next week for specials.

Tenders were received until yesterday by Howard Douglas for cutting and stacking 800 tons of hay for the buffalo park. Several tenders were sent in by local parties

G. Wilson, a lineman who spent several weeks in town last winter, met with a fatal accident near the front on Wednesday last. He was unloading telegraph poles from a moving train, when the end of one swung around throwing him from the car in front of the wheels, which passed completely over him. He died in about an hour. Interment will likely take place here.

Two very interesting baseball games have been played since last issue for possession of the Wainwright Baseball Shield. Teams captained by R. G. Fletcher and Roy Readman were the contestants. The first game on Friday last was won by Fletcher's team by a score of 10—3. The second was captured by Readman's bunch by 16—4. Ye editor umpired both games to his entire satisfaction. The final game will be played to-night.

Machine Can Jump Up Into The Air

For the first time in America, a helicopre, a heavier-than-air type of flying machine which depends on aerial screws for its lifting power, has successfully lifted itself with an operator at Washington. A machine built by J. Newton Williams, of Derby, Conn and Emile Washington lifted Williams from the ground on three occasions.

The experiment was made a day or two ago in Mr. Berliner's laboratory at Brightwood, a suburb of Washington. The only other machine that is known to have made a similar performance is that of M. Corou, French inventor.

H. N. Bate, chairman of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, has returned from London bearing a cheque for $500 from Lord Strathcona. With this sum a fountain will be constructed in Strathcona park

Branch to Calgary From Ryley

G.T.P. Railway Will Build From Western Town---Seventy-Five Miles From Wainwright---Bonds Were Guaranteed for Branch From This Point

For some time past rumors have been in circulation in the town to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific would build their branch line to Calgary from Ryley, a point 75 miles west of the town. Little attention was given to these rumors until it became known that surveyors had been working on the route. Then it was announced, in a despatch from Ottawa that Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, had sanctioned the plans for the Ryley-Calgary branch and that Wainwright would be given the go-by.

Now it is announced by General Manager Chamberlain that the Ryley branch would be built and the survey parties were completing the line to the southern city.

At the last session of the Alberta Parliament, a railway bill was passed guaranteeing the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific for a branch from Wainwright to Calgary and thence to Coutts for the sum of $13,000 per mile. The railway company has evidently taken it for granted that this branch can be built from any point on the main line and still secure the grant.

We do not believe this is so, and the residents of town will await the action of Premier Rutherford and his colleagues with interest.

What strikes us as the most peculiar feature about this change of plans is the fact that the company has not even run a preliminary survey from here to Calgary. The line as originally planned would tap one of the finest stretches of country in the province, passing through the famous Meeting Creek section and tapping the immense Knee Hill coal fields,

Even if the branch should be built from the western point, Wainwright will still be one of the best towns on the line as it has the best kind of land surrounding it and a good class of settlers. Another thing which will make this place a Mecca for tourists will be the immense Buffalo Park which will contain over 800 head of buffalo before fall.

Following is General Manager Chamberlain's statement:

Edmonton, July 8.—General Manager Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Pacific this morning announced a change of plans whereby a branch to Calgary will run out of Ryley instead of Wainwright. Survey parties are now completing the survey of the branch to Calgary.

G. T. P. and C. N. R. this morning agreed upon union terminals in this city, on the site of the present C. N. R. depot on First street.

In referring to the change in the plans of the company, the Calgary Herald says in a recent issue:—

THE RAILWAY ROUTES

The railway companies are having trouble in securing approval of their Alberta branch lines. And no wonder. The Alberta government would be criminally negligent if it wasted the credit of the people on the roads as originally submitted. Even the lines as approved at Ottawa are widely different from the intentions of this province in guaranteeing their bonds. The Canadian Northern, it is true, now proposes to run west of the C. & E. from Strathcona to Red Deer, but south of there will serve exactly the same country as the C. P. R. Langdon-Alix branch.

The G. T. P. line, however, is the one that disappoints. Instead of coming southward from the vicinity of Wainwright and thus serving a new and magnificent country, it proposes to leave its main line at Ryley, a point north of Camrose, and to run southward to Calgary from there. This would make a third line through that one strip of country. Farmers would be stubbing their toes against railway tracks and would make more money selling right-of-way than farming. But it would leave a vast and fertile area utterly unserved by railway facilities.

It is to be hoped that the provincial government will not permit so obvious a departure from its objects as would be involved in the grouping of these lines. . . . The routes of these lines mean millions of dollars made or lost to the people of Alberta. If those projected are wrong there is little time to make right. The Herald believes the lines should be spread out.

BASEBALL MATCH TO-NIGHT

THE FINAL GAME FOR THE BASEBALL SHIELD WILL BE PLAYED TO-NIGHT ON

W. A. A. A. GROUNDS

AT 7.00 O'CLOCK BETWEEN "W.A." AND TOWN TEAMS. EVERYBODY ATTEND

Crops Along G.T.P.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has issued a valuable crop report covering an immense territory traversed by their main line Winnipeg to Wainwright, and collected by several scores of disinterested agents. Manitoba section conditions reported very favorable" sufficient rains and warm weather causing splendid growth.

Eastern Saskatchewan reports growth and conditions favorable and some points report early wheat heading out. Central Saskatchewan, well advanced and rapidly growing crops. Western Saskatchewan reports equally favorable, with grain twelve to twenty inches long and prospects bright.

Eastern Alberta, crops throughout entire district in splendid condition, weather warm with sufficient rains. Oats sixteen inches high, while barley and wheat are twenty to twenty-five inches. Prospects are promising.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY ROUTES

The final estimates on the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway from the Pas Mission to either Fort Churchill or the mouth of the Nelson river, will be ready to be turned over to the government in a couple of weeks. This will include the figures for the cost of work, the quantities and grades of materials to be handled together with maps and plans showing the final location and profiles of the two routes.

At the present time there are two parties of engineers in the field, one at Fort Churchill and the other at the mouth of the Nelson. These parties have recently made a progress report to headquarters, and is expected that they will be ready to come out about the end of August. Their field notes will include a large number of soundings taken at all parts of the harbors, together with a careful report on the class of material which would be encountered, should development be decided on.

NELSON HARBOR

It is stated that Port Churchill was very late in opening this year, while at Nelson a vessel could have easily entered the harbor early in May. There was some drifting ice at that time, but nothing which would bother a modern steamer.

The engineers while not doing any prospecting, have come in contact with a number of indications of mineral. Iron ore, a rich magnesia, and large deposits of high grade dolomite are among the finds, while at one point 35 miles from the survey line of the Nelson river route, there has been found a considerable area which indicates rich petroleum deposits. There are innumerable water power available, and everything is most suitable for the development of a large smelting industry, using either coke or electricity.

ELECTION PROBABLE IN ENGLAND.

A rumor is in circulation in London political circles that a general election will be held in Great Britain before Christmas. This prediction is based upon the outcome of the budget discussion.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the annual picnic of the Union Sunday School at Dingman's Lake on Monday next, July 19. Conveyances will leave the Methodist Church at one o'clock sharp.

Mad Buffalo Charged Cowboy.

A Thrilling Experience In the Loading of the Canadian Buffalo Into Trains at Ravalli' Montana.

The work of loading the buffalo in cars at Ravalli, Mont., for shipment to the Canadian parks is expected to arrive in Alberta in a few days, the work has been full of exciting incidents, and many narrow escapes from death to the cowboys engaged in the round-up have taken place. One of the most thrilling of these occurred last week at Ronan, where the animals are crated for hauling in wagons over 36 miles of rough mountain road to Ravalli, where they are loaded in the cars.

Johnny Decker, one of the most expert riders of the camp was the hero of the adventure, and his exciting experience is given by the Missoulian as follows:—

"Decker and his brother are employed as expert riders to corral the bison and aid in heading them to the cages in which they were being hauled from Ronan to the railroad at Ravalli, were endeavoring to drive the unruly bision from the corral at Ronan into the waiting cages, when the herd, goaded to madness by the efforts of the drivers to force them into the wagons, rebelled and stampeded. One shaggy monarch of the herd, which Decker had been trying to force through the loading chutes wheeled suddenly, lowered his massive head and, in blind fury, charged toward the rider. Traveling with the speed of the wind almost, the beast charged Decker's horse. The rider was unable to swing his steed clear of the beast's path and in an instant the horse was impaled upon the buffalo's horns. With an exhibition of strength almost beyond belief the buffalo raising the horse and rider from the ground and half carrying, half pushing them there, bore them across the corral for a distance of 300 yards or more.

With almost certain death staring him in the face, Decker attempted to draw his revolver from the holster and kill the beast, but the weapon caught and his efforts to release it were futile. While the other riders unable to lend their comrade any assistance, watched to see him go beneath the hoofs of the buffalo. Just then the buffalo stumbled and the gored horse and his rider were hurled from the horns of the beast into the dust. The horse never moved from where he fell, but Decker fortunately, was thrown beyond the animal, and aside from a few bruises and a severe shaking up, escaped unhurt. Undaunted by his narrow escape, Decker mounted another horse and assisted his brother and other drivers to force the unruly beast into a wagon cage in which he was safely transported from Ronan to cars at Ravalli. Decker's horse, which was the property of Michael Pablo, former owner of the buffalo herd, and one of his finest animals, was the second horse to fall a victem to the horns of a buffalo since the round up has commenced. Only two days before Decker's experience another animal belonging to Pablo was charged by a buffalo and so badly injured that it died, but in this case there was no rider.

Harpell & Pawling have just received a carload of Linder twine.

E. C. Buckley brought a few samples of wheat, oats and barley into town last week which were all headed out. His entire crop of 120 acres is all headed out in fine style.

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A curious modern invention is to be seen by a favoured few in the Bank of England. It is claimed to be an absolutely burglar proof safe, because at night it is lowered into a sub-vault of heavy masonry and concrete. When the safe reaches the bottom of the vault, it is fastened down by massive steel lugs, operated by a triple, time lock. Until these lugs are released automatically at a fixed time no human agency can raise the safe. As for breaking through the sub-vault and walls of stone and concrete ten feet thick, even with dynamite—well, the burglar must shake his head sorrowfully and admit that he has met his Waterloo in that safe.

More and More Land

Notwithstanding the development that has recently been experienced in Alberta, and the wave of immigration that has flowed into the country, the era of expansion has evidently hardly begun, and even in the surveyed districts millions of acres of valuable land are still available for homesteading. The railway extension that is projected for the immediate future will put these lands into touch with means of transportation, and will vastly accelerate the progress that has everywhere been conspicuous.—Edmonton Journal.

Vancouver Grain Route.

"There is no doubt all the surplus wheat crop of Alberta and a great portion of that of western Saskatchewan will seek an outlet next fall and winter via Vancouver. The crop prospects have never been surpassed."

This was the opinion expressed a few days ago by Bruce McBean, of Winnipeg, who was visiting Vancouver.

Mr. McBean has just completed a complete tour of the grain growing areas of the prairie provinces in company with Mr. E. A. Booth, of Montreal.

At an elevator fire in Leduc last week, when the fireman reached the building it was discovered that all three engineers were out of town and it was only after considerable delay that the gasoline engine was started.

The usefulness of the Associated Boards of Trade as an organization was never more apparent than at the recent gathering in Saskatoon. The resolutions adopted and the discussions which transpired all displayed a degree of intelligence which bodes well for the future of these two new provinces. As an advisory body to those engaged in the actual work of legislation, presenting the views of the men in close touch with the problems of development, it has long since justified its existence. The resolutions covered a wide range and the various matters dealt with will be referred to at length in future issues.—Alberta Homestead.

The town of Rye, N. Y., has voted dry. What's in a name.

Crop reports continue to be satisfactory.

Tractor tests are in progress at the Winnipeg exhibition grounds.

Picking up Chances.

Somebody says that we do not succeed so much by our own acts as in profiting by the mistakes of others. When people who have a good start in life fail to improve their chances, the chances are left for the rest of us. Inheritance and pull count only at the start; the rest is to the best man. The fellow without this at the start often gets into the game and secures for himself what the inheritance man might have had.

An exchange says: Laying on hands" for complaints, especially in children is now taking the place of Christian science. A mother cured her boy of the cigarette habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand one substantial slipper, and then laid the slipper, where it would do the most good. It effected a cure and a relapse is not looked for.

An Oat Raising Joke.

When some "string worker" in Cheyenne grew despert for material on a dull day he wired to the eastern papers details about an oat raising contest between Colonel E. J. Bell, of Wyoming, and a syndicate of Lethbridge farmers. The joke was evidently too good for the newspapers to lose and the story was printed with all details. Of course there is nothing to the contest. The Laramie plains, when subjected to irrigation, produce an abundant crop of small grain but even the most enthusiastic citizen of Wyoming will not claim that Alberta can be successfully competed with by that or any other state in the production of oats.

Imagine the details that would be necessary before ten thousand dollars would be put up in such a contest!

This joke is on a par with the one wired out from Cheyenne a few years ago in which two ranchmen were to match their pet jack rabbits in a race from Salt Lake to Denver.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Our Future Developments.

Speaking of the future development of Western Canada, Hugh McKellar, Moose Jaw says that a feature of the rapid progress in Western Canada will be the building up of industries to convert raw material into the finished product. When blocks of land can no longer be secured by speculators on very small cash payments to be turned over to actual settlers in a few months or even a year at great profits, capitalists will turn ther attention to industries which will yield them remunerative profits from year to year or all time to come. The principle underlying such industrial works is the same as now applies to banks. Banks are not speculators; they depend wholly upon dividends. Flour mills, flax mills, tanneries, woollen mills, creameries, brick plants, sewer pipe plants, will all be found safe investment for capital, for the raw material is with us and the consumption of the finished product will be within our borders. The same may be said regarding the manufacture of all kinds of wood work, for in some portion of the three prairie provinces timber is found in abundance.—Commercial.

W. B. Crawford

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THE DEATH OF A DOLLAR BILL

A merchant from ——— about five months ago.
Went out one day to spend some of his hard-earned "dough,"
"And in a merry jest" and just to sho his printing skill,
He printed his initials on a brand ne dollar bill.
He spent that dollar that same day do n at the village store,
He thought 't as gone forever then, and he'd see it no more.
Just long before that month rolled by one day he en t to fill
A neighbor's order, and received that same one dollar bill.
Had he been ise that dollar might be in this to n to-day.
But just about one week ago he sent it far a ay.
The people ho received it then I kno have got it still.
For t as to a mail order house he sent his dollar bill.
No more ill that marked dollar come into the merchant's hands,
And never more i it help pay taxes on h s lands
He sent it to Eaton's ll here it never can its ork in life fulfil,
He brought the living death of that one dollar bill.
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SECOND AVENUE — OPPOSITE P. O.

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I still hope for a continuance of the same while I am in the employ of the Canada Railway News Company.

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What is passion but pining?
But where is the man who
Can live without dining."

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H. E. CUMMER, Editor.

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1909

COMMENT

Watch the grain grow.

This is the banner year of the Wainwright district.

A bumper harvest is assured in this district this year. Old time residents say that never before have crops been so well advanced at this season of the year. With plenty of sunshine and occasional rainfalls nature has been doing her share in a splendid manner. When word reaches other sections of the country of our bountiful crops, the settlers will be rushing in next year.

And what about sidewalks? The council has sold the debentures and work should be started at once on this much needed public improvement. After a storm the condition of Main Street and Second Avenue is disgraceful. We have been informed that the cause of the the delay is the neglect of the G. T. P. Townsite and Development Co., to furnish the council with the necessary grade level. Why not engage an engineer and secure levels and start the work at once?

The school board at a meeting held on Wednesday last decided to purchase the block adjoining Main Street and Ninth Avenue. As the board intends to erect a new school costing in the neighborhood of $15,000 this fall, they considered it a wise move to secure a large playing grounds for the children and their action will be heartily endorsed by the ratepayers. As the debentures will extend over a period of thirty years, they endeavored to look this far into the future and make ample provisions for the accommodation of the children.

General News

Unknown man has skull fractured in Winnipeg freight yards and died.

Wilhelm Checkbury is stabbed three times in quarrel over dime at Hamiota, Man.

Winnipeg Maroons are defeated in second game of series, by Regina team.

Five hundred troops are sent from Halifax, N. S., to maintain order among strikers at Cape Breton collieries.

Winnipeg Centennial Exposition committee has satisfactory interview with Premier Laurier and hopes for assistance.

Many persons perish in floods in Missouri, in which cities and towns are submerged, and the crops destroyed.

Railway commission dismisses application of Manitoba Grain Growers' association for government-owned elevators.

Winnipeg gypsum plant is destroyed by fire.

Concrete in Rome and in St. Paul.

If you think St. Paul's bonded debt represents dollar for dollar of expenditure, watch the workmen plowing up the old concrete on Fourth Street. Plowing up concrete! Shades of Julius Ceasor under whose reign in Rome, concrete was laid that is there today and could hardly be budged with dynamite after two thousand years.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Michigan editors are warmly welcomed in Winnipeg.

Canada is now third largest silver producer in the world.

United States tobacco trust may be asked to pay larger tax.

LODGE NOTICES

The Knights of Pythias

WAINWRIGHT Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the Wainwright Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

E. C. LOGAN, C. C. — H. C. DUFF, K.R.S.

The Wainwright Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F.

Meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Wainwright Hall. Visiting Brothers cordially invited to attend.

W. E. Mills, Rec. Sec'y. — Rev. T. W. Bateman, N.G.

MEDICAL

W. ARCHIBALD WATSON, Physician and Surgeon. Graduate North-western University, Chicago. House Surgeon People's Hospital, Chicago, for one year. Office: Main St. first door North Wainwright Hotel.

DENTAL

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ARCHITECT

E. D. STIMPSON, Architect, and structural Engineer. Wainwright, Alberta

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Should Have Canadian Board

The London Times is out with a three column article advocating that the Grand Trunk Pacific should have its board of management in Canada instead of in London, Eng. It scoffs at the idea that a great institution like the transcontinental railway could be effectually managed from England.

The Times is right. The non-success that attended the management of the old Grand Trunk railway in its early days is a shocking example of how a thing should not be done. Then the London board, with a donkey engine at Montreal, put dividends out of the question and created a line of annual deficits that put a large number of the original stockholders out of business and gave Canada a black eye so far as European financiers were concerned.

Improvements have been made in the way of management during later years, but even brains are handicaped very largely so long as the management continues in the hands of men 3,000 miles away, who are not aware of the conditions that exist on the manners and customs of the inhabitants of the new country through which the railway runs.

The Times does well to take exception to the present way of doing things in the management of the road. As things stand, the G. T. P. is opposed amongst others by the best equipped, best manned and best officered railway in the world—a railway that has the experience of years and the backing of untold millions of capital. To hold its own against such an opponent requires ability and ripe judgement backed by a board that is cognizant of the conditions and prepared to back the enterprise to the limit. That cannot be done with a railway board sitting in London or in Paris or in any other place than Canada.—Calgary News.

Roll Call After "The Fourth."

From New York Life.

"Reginald Grant!" the roll read
"Here!" was the answer loud and clear.
Reginald Grant had lost an ear,
But stood in line with bandaged head.
"Andrew Blake!"—then a long silence fell;
Many an eye had watched his sail,
Clinging fast to a rocket's tail.
Had he alighted? None could tell.
There they stood, in the morning sun,
Lads who had answered the call by fun,
Marked with poultices, scars and burns,
Another Glorious Fourth was done.
A cottage and barn were blackened coals;
The shreds of crackers were every-where;
And odor of brimstone filled the air.
And coats and trousers were full of holes.
"Herbert Peters!" a voice said low,
"Herbert Peters was standing near
When the cannon burst, and the doctors fear
He won't be up for a month or so.
Harold Judd and his brother Tom,
Found their places with halting tread.
William Cabot was home in bed,
Badly scorched by a sudden bomb.
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Wainwright, July 15, 1909.

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Wainwright Trading Co.